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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 31 January 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 30 April 2007. Claims 21-28 are pending and claims 21-23, 25 and 27-28 were examined and rejected. Claims 24 and 26 were withdrawn from consideration. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection of the examined claims, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.